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For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING INVESTMENT PLANNING	: Attorney Docket No. 245-111
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

This paper is being filed in response to a Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003 (Paper No. 6), and is being filed within the second month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this paper. If any additional fees are due, charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 160245.0015).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

**In the claims:**

Amend claims 8, 22, 37 and 51 as rewritten below.

A marked-up version of claims 8, 22, 37 and 51 amended by rewriting and having additions underlined and deletions bracketed is attached hereto.

8. (Amended) A process according to claim 7 wherein the predetermined percentage is 3%.

22. (Amended) A process according to claim 21 wherein the predetermined percentage is 3%.